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(*c*) whether fresh men have been appointed as acting Inspectors of Police towards the latter half of 1109 and 1110 while there have been several persons in the acting list awaiting appointment ; and

(*d*) what, if any, are the reasons which weighed with the Commissioner of Police in recommending such persons for appointments as acting Inspectors of Police and the Government in sanctioning the same ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : (*a*) Total period of previous acting service etc.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 1. Educational qualifications.
2. Recommendations of superiors.
3. Nature and quality of work turned out.
4. Commissioner's judgment on merits.

Representation of the Krishnavagai community in the Police Department.

66. ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Krishnavagakars in the Police Department holding places above the rank of constables ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is nil, whether it is for want of qualified applicants from that community ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : (*a*) None.

(*b*) No.

List of Head Constables and Clerks who have acted and are acting as Inspectors of Police.

67. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is in force any list of head constables and clerks in the Police Department who have acted and are still acting as Inspectors of Police, arranged according to their respective rank;

(*b*) if so, whether they will place on the table a copy of that list, showing also the substantive pay of each;

(*c*) whether that list has been formally approved by Government, and if so, when ;

(*d*) whether that list has been made available for perusal by the officers concerned so that, if aggrieved, they may prefer their individual claims, if any, in regard to the ranking adopted ; and, if not, why ; and

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(*e*) what is the rank assigned in the list to the clerks in the department who had acted as Inspectors of Police, and the principle adopted in such ranking ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar : (*a*) Yes.

*(*b*) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Not being done as there was no need felt for it.

(*e*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*). The rank of the several persons in the list is fixed according to the length of their total acting service.

Statement, by communities, of clerks in the offices of the Commissioner and the District Superintendents of Police.

68 *Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Syrian Catholics, Latin Catholics and members of other communities among clerks in the office of the Commissioner of Police and in the offices of District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents ?

Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Ayangar : A * statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Steps taken to prevent filaria in Shertallai.

1. **Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken for the prevention of filaria in Shertallai taluk ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : A filariasis survey of the taluk was conducted in 1107. A field observation station for carrying out observations on the factors relating to transmission of filaria was also started at Pattanacad in Shertallai. Based on the researches carried out, experimental filariasis control measures were begun in the taluk in 1933. This scheme attempts at the removal, from the mosquito breeding places, of pistia, a water plant on which the larvae of the mosquitoes which transmit the disease thrive. Up to the end of 1934, an area of 12sq. miles was cleared of pistia.

Documents registered in the Nedumangad and Vamanapuram Sub Registrars' Offices.

2. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of documents registered in the Sub-Registrars' Offices at Nedumangad and Vamanapuram in 1108 and 1109?

**Vide* Appendix viii—pages 158 and 159.

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